HEWLETT-PACKARD COMPANY Intellectual Property Administration P.O. Box 272400 Fort Collins, Colorado 80527-2400

## PATENT APPLICATION

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_10007682-1

## IN THE

 Inventor(s):
 Shell S. Simpson
 Confirmation No.: 7709

 Application No.: 09/981,392
 Examiner: Baturay, Alicia

 Filing Date:
 October 17, 2001
 Group Art Unit: 2155

Title: System for Controlled Printing of a Signature Using Web-Based Imaging

Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents Commissioner For Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL OF APPEAL BRIEF

Transmitted herewith is the Appeal Brief in this application with respect to the Notice of Appeal filed on November 29, 2006. The fee for filing this Appeal Brief is (37 CFR 1.17(c)) \$500.00. (complete (a) or (b) as applicable) The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) apply. (a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 (fees: 37 CFR 1.17(a)-(d)) for the total number of months checked below: 2nd Month 3rd Month 4th Month 1st Month \$1020 \$1590 \$450 \$120 The extension fee has already been filed in this application. |X|(b) Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

Please charge to Deposit Account 08-2025 the sum of \$ 500 . At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 08-2025 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 08-2025 under 37 CFR 1.16 through 1.21 inclusive, and any other sections in Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations that may regulate fees.

Respectfully submitted, Shell S. Simpson

By: /CWG/

I hereby certify that this document is being Charles W. Griggers

transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office
via eletronic filing.

Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

Reg No.: 47,283

Date of Transmission: January 29, 2007

Date: January 29, 2007

Telephone: 770-933-9500